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by inserting the following as a new, appropriately designated section immediately preceding the final section and by renumbering the final section accordingly:

SECTION ___. The comptroller of the treasury shall employ at least three (3) regionally based, Title VI compliance officers. It shall be the duty of such compliance officers to:

(1) review current Title VI monitoring and enforcement procedures as reflected by federal and state statutes, rules, regulations, programs, services, budgetary priorities, and Title VI implementation plans;

(2) provide technical assistance, consultation, and resources to encourage and assist compliance, by state governmental entities and by the subrecipients of federal funds transmitted through such entities, with the requirements of Title VI;

(3) conduct research, hold public hearings, publish reports, and engage in other activities to inform Tennesseans of the provisions and requirements of Title VI;

(4) audit state governmental entities and their subrecipients to promptly detect the existence of any discriminatory practices prohibited by Title VI and to promptly advise such entities and subrecipients of the findings and recommendations arising from such audits; and

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(5) engage in other activities as are reasonably related to the prevention
of discriminatory practices prohibited by Title VI.